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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTS IMPORT REGIME FOR SECOND HALF YEAR 1975

REF: BUENOS AIRES 3063

1. MAY 27 GOA IMPLEMENTED NEW RESOLUTION (693) ESTABLISHING
IMPORT REGIME FOR SECOND HALF YEAR 1975.

2. UNDER NEW REGIME, GOA WILL SEEK TO KEEP 1975 IMPORTS AT
LEVEL EQUAL TO 1973 VOLUME PLUS 12 PERCENT TO SATISFY ECONOMIC
GROWTH. IMPORTERS WITH PREVIOUS IMPORTS IN 1973 SHOULD MAKE
IMPORT APPLICATION DURING JUNE, IN ONE SWORN DECLARATION, FOR
IMPORTS DURING ENTIRE SECOND HALF YEAR 1975. APPLICATIONS SHOULD
BE MADE BY BTN TARIFF NUMBER AND VOLUMES MUST NOT EXCEED 1973
LEVEL PLUS 12 PERCENT. THEY SHOULD ONLY INCLUDE MERCHANDISE
WHICH WILL RECEIVE CUSTOMS CLEARANCE FOR LOCAL CONSUMPTION PRIOR
TO JANUARY 1, 1976.

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3. IMPORTERS WITH NO IMPORTS DURING 1973, OR WHO DID NOT IMPORT

ENOUGH IN 1973 TO FULFILL 1975 REQUIREMENTS, SHOULD REPORT THEIR SITUATION UNDER THE "OBSERVATION" CATEGORY IN THE SWORN DECLARATION. ALL OTHER SITUATIONS NOT COVERED UNDER TERMS OF RESOLUTION 693 SHOULD ALSO BE LISTED UNDER OBSERVATIONS SECTION OF SWORN DECLARATION.

4. AN IMPORT COMMITTEE IS ESTABLISHED TO CONSIDER IMPORT APPLICATIONS MENTIONED IN PARA 2 AND SUBMITTED TO SECRETARY OF EXTERNAL COMMERCE. BEFORE OCT.31, SECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL COMMERCE, WITH THE COLLABORATION OF THE IMPORT COMMITTEE, SHALL IMPLEMENT THE IMPORT SYSTEM TO APPLY AFTER JANUARY 1, 1976.

5. IMPORTS OF GOODS TO BE INCORPORATED AS FIXED ASSETS ALONG WITH SPARE PARTS; IMPORTS OF GOODS UNDER SPECIAL PROMOTION MEASURES; AND OTHER SPECIAL CASE ARE EXCEPTED FROM THIS REGIME AND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO SPECIFIC CONDITIONS ESTABLISHED BY SECRETARY OF EXTERNAL COMMERCE. ANOTHER RESOLUTION NO.700 EXEMPTS IMPORTS FROM LAFTA COUNTRIES FROM TERMS OF RESOLUTION 693 MAKING THEM ALSO SUBJECT TO SPECIFIC CONDITIONS TO BE ESTABLISHED BY EXTERNAL COMMERCE SECRETARY.

6. TO FACILITATE IMPORT FLOW UNTIL APPLICATION NEW REGIME, RESOLUTION 696 ENPOWERS SECRETARY OF INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE TO APPROVE SWORN IMPORT DECLARATIONS ALREADY APPROVED BY IMPORT COMMITTEE UNDER PREVIOUS RULES BUT NOT YET DISPATCHED. THIS RESOLUTION (696) APPLIES TO SWORN DECLARATION APPROVED BY IMPORT COMMITTEE UNTIL JUNE 25, 1975 AND VOLUMES APPROVED WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM THOSE APPROVED LATER UNDER RESOLUTION 693.

7. COMPLETE ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF RESOLUTION, WITH COPIES OF APPLICATION FORMS, FOLLOWS BY AIRGRAM.

8. COMMENT: EFFECT OF RESOLUTION 693 IS TO ESTABLISH QR SYSTEM FOR ALL IMPORTERS WITH PREVIOUS IMPORT RECORD DURING 1973. IMPORT APPLICATIONS NOT COVERED BY ABOVE DECREE WILL NOW BE DECIDED BY SECRETARY EXTERNAL COMMERCE ON CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. WHILE NEW IMPOT REGIME WILL BE TIGHT, MOST OBSERVERS HERE ARE RELIEVED THAT GOA HAS ESTABLISHED DEFINITE IMPORT PROGRAM TO REPLACE VIRTUAL GREEZE, AND UNCERTAINTY, WHICH HAS EXISTED OVER LAST SEVERAL MONTHS.

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